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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

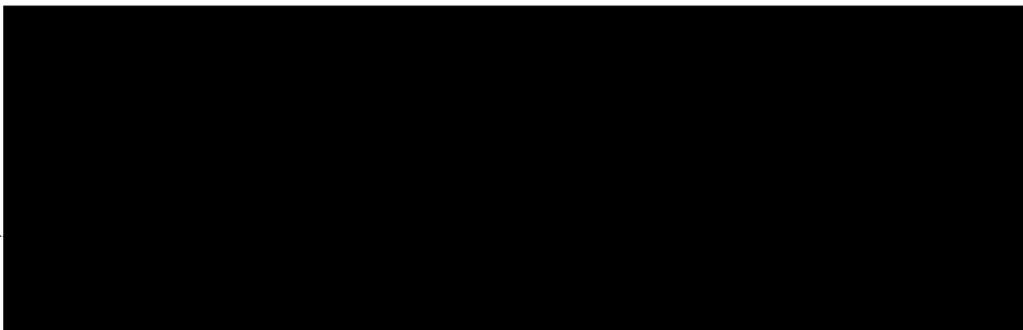
SUBJECT : Situation Summary (Number 2) of
Developments in Cuba as of 15
October

REFERENCE : DIA 772-62

1. Preliminary review of the information contained in the second Situation Summary for 15 October raises to at least nine the number of SA-2 sites in Cuba identified as probably operational. It discloses that a new SAM site is under construction about one mile east of Deloitte, located in extreme northeastern Matanzas Province approximately five miles from the Las Villas provincial border. Confirmation of the new site raises to 22 the total number of SAM sites thus far identified in Cuba.

2. No additional coastal defense cruise-missile sites were reported, but the site at Santa Cruz del Norte is now reported to have an additional two possible launch positions located near the two previously reported positions.

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carrier identified in US Navy photography of the Soviet vessel Kuznetsov. The airfield, which has two permanent-surfaced runways each 7,000 feet long, is now operational for the first time in many months.

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4. Information on the port area at Havana revealed the presence on 15 October of four six-gun anti-aircraft batteries, one battery being unoccupied. A boom for a harbor net was located on 15 October near the mouth of a small basin on the east side of the entrance to Havana Bay. At the port of Mariel, a probable harbor net was reported under construction.

5. A new area of military concentration was noted on 15 October one-half mile northeast of the previously identified SAM assembly area near Santiago de las Vegas in Havana Province. The new area included 15 probable SAM transporters, two canvas-covered probable SAM launchers, and related military and communications equipment. There was no information on this date concerning the previously identified assembly area half a mile away.

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